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The following President's Act is published for general information:—

THE HOLDINGS (STAY OF EXECUTION PROCEEDINGS) SECOND AMENDMENT ACT, 1956

No. 6 OF 1956

Enacted by the President in the Seventh Year of the Republic of India.

An Act further to amend the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) Act, 1950.

29 of 1956. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Travancore-Cochin State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1956, the President is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) Second Amendment Act, 1956.

Short title.

VIII of 1950. 2. In section 4 of the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) Act, 1950, for the words "six years and six months", the words "seven years and six months" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 4.

RAJENDRA PRASAD,

President.

K. Y. BHANDARKAR,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Reasons for the enactment

The Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) Act, 1950 (VIII of 1950), was last amended in March, 1956, so as to extend the period of operation of the stay of execution proceedings granted by the Act by six months from the 25th March, 1956. This extended period is due to expire on the 24th September, 1956. The Travancore-Cochin Verumpattamdars Bill, a comprehensive measure on tenancy, was pending consideration by the Legislative Assembly; but as it was dissolved, the Bill could not be proceeded with. The question of enacting the Verumpattamdars Bill is now under consideration and as a final decision thereon may not be arrived at before the 24th September, 1956, the present enactment extends the period of operation of the Act by one more year from the 25th September, 1956.

The Committee constituted under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Travancore-Cochin State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1956, has approved the enactment of this measure.

A. V. PAI,

*Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs.*